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1. Three zones, designed to restrict the travel of Bulgarian citizens, have been established recently in Bulgaria. They are as follows:
  - a. Prohibited Zone
  - b. Frontier Zone
  - c. Zone of the Interior
2. The prohibited zone begins at the borders of Bulgaria and extends to a depth of one kilometer. (Another informant states this zone has a depth of two or three kilometers). A special permit (okrit list) is issued by the military authorities of the region for those citizens who either cut wood or cultivate land in this area.
3. The frontier zone extends from the line of the prohibited zone to a depth of 30 to 40 kilometers. For travel within this zone, a permit is issued to civilians by the mayor of the villages (where there is no Militia) or by the local Militia. The Militia also issues permits for travel from village to village, and the Provincial Militia issues travel passes for those going from one province to another.
4. Identity cards are the only requirement for travel within the zone of the interior.
5. Travel permits are also issued by the State Security police to trusted persons for travel in all zones.

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